

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re DIVISIONAL Application of)
Shunpei YAMAZAKI et al.)
Based On Serial No. 08/784,290) Art Unit: 2823
Which Was Filed: January 16, 1997) Examiner: B. Dutton
For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING)
A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE) Date: October 31, 2000

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert 1 - This application is
a Divisional of Application Serial No. 08/784,290, filed January 16, 1997. --

Now an issued patent US. 6,180,439.

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